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Invention: IMAGE RETRIEVING APPARATUS PERFORMING RETRIEVAL BASED ON CODING  
INFORMATION UTILIZED FOR FEATURED FRAME EXTRACTION OR FEATURE VALUES  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NEW REJECTION**  
**RAISED BY BOARD OF APPEALS IN DECISION ON APPEAL**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated August 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.